



ENFORD NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

We would like to wish a very warm welcome
to all who have recently moved into the Parish of Enford.
We hope that you will find many new friends and neighbours



April 2014

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for local trades and services**



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The next Newsletter Meeting & Deadline is

Monday 28th April

All items for inclusion, whether they are handwritten, typed or via e-mail, **MUST be submitted by the date of the meeting.** These articles may be handed in to any Newsletter Committee member.

Please send e-mails to **tanya@becker.globalnet.co.uk**

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BINGO

**Parish Hall
6th April
3.00pm**



Registering with the Telephone Preference Service
This is a free service. Registration can be made on line www.tpsonline.org.uk or by telephoning 0845 070 0707.

Registering with the Mailing Preference Service
This is a free service. Registration can be made on line www.mpsonline.org.uk or by phone to 0845 703 4599.

Email from MP Claire Perry re: Flood Damage

After last month's visit by MP Claire Perry visit to inspect the Flood Damage the following email was received from her. **Unfortunately it came too late for the last issue of the Newsletter and so the Flood Support Forum mentioned has already taken place**

On Monday, 3 March 2014, 11:24, "PERRY, Claire" <claire.perry.mp@parliament.uk> wrote:

Over the last few weeks I have been contacted by many people across the Constituency who have experienced flooding to their homes and communities. My Devizes office has worked alongside Wiltshire Council to ensure that the right support has been available for people affected by flooding, and I have been working with Thames Water for many months on long term solutions for sewage issues in Great Bedwyn and Aldbourne.

I am pleased that Wiltshire Council has responded so actively with on the ground support over the last few weeks and has also announced a new Flood Resilience Scheme to help villages tackle the rising waters and also new Drainage Bye Laws that will give them more powers to tackle problems of water flow and ditch clearance. The Prime Minister has also announced new grants of up to £5,000 per property for flood defences. https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/284174/Flood-Support-Schemes-guidance.pdf

Now that hopefully, the worst of the weather has passed I am keen that we work together to ensure that our communities are protected for the future, and that people know where they can access support for both prevention and if flooding actually occurs. I have therefore arranged a Flood Support Forum to which affected communities and anyone concerned about flooding are invited. The event will be a Q&A Question Time style event and joining me on the panel will be senior representatives from Thames Water, Wessex Water, Wiltshire Council, The Environment Agency and a representative from The Great Bedwyn Flood Group, which has a great Local Flood Plan.

The event will take place at The Coronation Hall, East Grafton SN8 3DB on Friday 21 March 5.30pm-7pm (refreshments and an opportunity to meet other people affected or concerned by flooding from 5pm). Please do pass this invitation on to others in your communities. Can those who wish to attend please rsvp to <mailto:tamara.reay@parliament.uk>

ENFORD AND AVON VALLEY OPEN GROUP



**A Group for any Age
Enford Village Hall
Coffee Morning Every Monday
10.00 a.m. – 12.00 midday**



Meet other people while having a coffee and a slice of cake.

YOUTH CLUB NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OLIVIA STONE

The yearly award of the Margaret Webb cup went to Miss Olivia Stone aged 15yrs. This cup was donated by Margaret, a resident of Enford, who was instrumental in the forming of the club and who did much work to ensure it met the standards expected of youth clubs today. She wanted it presented each year to any member who made a significant or outstanding contribution to the club. Olivia during 2013 has been one such young person who has impressed the youth leaders with her commitment and enthusiasm towards its members.

THANK YOU MORGAN HOLDEN AND CHARLIE GREENHOW

Currently helping at Enford Youth Club as part of the volunteering section of the Duke of Edinburgh Award (Bronze medal) are Morgan Holden and Charlie Greenhow, both 14yrs old. They have both been a great hit with the younger members of the club and we wish them all the best in their efforts to achieve this much coveted award.

YOUTH CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND RESIDENTIAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP COURSE

Enford Youth Club has had three of their members, Macaulay Southard (16yrs), Olivia Stone (15yrs) and Charlie Greenhow (14yrs) invited to attend a residential youth leadership course run by Youth Action Wiltshire.

This county wide course was offered as a result of these youths having successfully attending a recent sports leaders course also run by this excellent Wiltshire youth team.

PLANNED TRIPS 2014

A watersports day at the Cotswold Water park and a day fishing on the river Avon.

COME AND JOIN US

AGES 5 TO 16

ENFORD VILLAGE HALL

Every Friday night 6 – 9pm
No need to book - just turn up
£1 per week

(membership required after initial visit)

Youth Club is about having fun at the end of the week

YOU decide what **YOU** want to do!

Come and join us, all welcome!

For more information call: Bruce Carter – 07872 335579

ENFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH – AREA COORDINATOR REQUIRED

The post of Area Coordinator has become vacant as at the end of March. If you would like to get more involved with your community, this would be the ideal job for you. Duties are:

- Ongoing recruitment of ‘scheme’ coordinators to fill the posts at http://enfordnewsletter.org/nhw_schemes.php
- Maintain the parish email contact list and forward occasional police bulletins and other items of interest
- Act as a ‘go between’ between police and community when required
- Attend parish council meetings

For further details please contact Steve Becker (670345, steve@becker.globalnet.co.uk).

ENFORD - CHISENBURY GOLF – 20th JUNE 2014

The Enford and Chisenbury golf day out will be at the Upavon Golf Course on Friday 20th June 2014. Assemble at 12.00pm for a Tee Off at 12.30pm.

Format and Costs There will be a new and different format for this year. So watch this space.

The application form will be in the April and May Newsletters. Any queries please contact Adrian Orr on 670447 (a.orr@btinternet.com) or PK Kenny on 670033 (peterpaulkenny@aol.com).

So come and join us on a fun day out – (No clash with either Wimbledon or the Fete!!)



PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY

Friday 20th June 2014 – Upavon



YOGA CLASSES
ENFORD VILLAGE HALL
EVERY MONDAY

Beginners/Gentle yoga 6.00—7.15pm
Intermediate Yoga 7.30—9.00pm

For details of other yoga classes visit
yoga@emmapetitt.co.uk
Emma on 01980 670510
www.emmapetitt.co.uk

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SUMMER FETE at ENFORD

SATURDAY 28 JUNE 2014

1.00-5.00pm. Free entry

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY:

Don't forget to come along to the Fete at Enford!

There will be something for everyone to enjoy with stalls, shows, fun and games, competitions, refreshments and the most fantastic raffle!

HELP NEEDED!

please contact Mandy if you are able to help for a few hours on the day – we can't do it without you!

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

If you are interested in hosting your own stall at the Fete (£10 a table), entering a tug of war team (8 per team) or have a raffle prize to donate, please contact

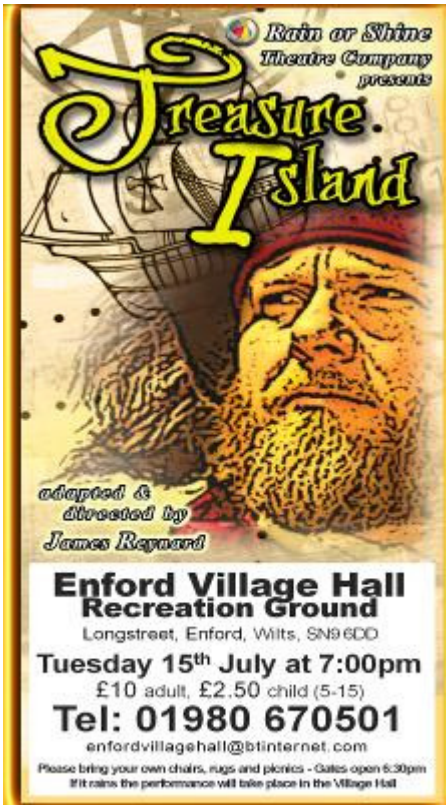
Mandy :- amanda.farrow@chisenbury.co.uk or call 671343

THANK YOU



A very big 'thank you' for all the good wishes, cards and presents sent to me on my birthday.

Jane Young



Tuesday 15th July

Enford Village Hall
Recreation Ground



Treasure Island



Following the successful staging of "The Snow Queen" at Christmas we are bringing back "The Rain or Shine Theatre Company" by popular demand !

The open air production of "Treasure Island" will be staged outdoors on the Recreation Ground. Bring your own chairs, rugs and picnics - if it rains the performance will take place in the Village Hall. Tickets £10 per adult £2.50 per child. Bar will be available. Gates open at 6.30 p.m. and the performance starts at 7.00 p.m.

This event will appeal to adults and children alike so come along for an enjoyable evening with Jim Hawkins, Long John Silver and Billy Bones - "Fifteen men on the dead man's chest - Yo ho ho, and a bottle of rum!"

To book tickets please contact enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com or telephone 01980 670501. Lifts can be arranged.

LETTER FROM A CONCERNED RESIDENT

On Saturday 1st March, I went with Michael, the organist, to Enford Church where he was meeting a couple to discuss their wedding music. As I entered the church, I was appalled to see a decorated piece of material attached to the pulpit with five drawing pins.

I did the flower arranging in Bulford Garrison Church for ten years and would never use a drawing pin on the church fabric.

There are such things as florist tape and wire if anything needs to be displayed...or even Blue Tack!

Doreen Fay

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO REDUCE CRIME ON SALISBURY PLAIN?

If a crime is taking place e.g. hare coursing call 999 and do not challenge the offenders. Report suspicious activity to PLAINWATCH (01980 674700) or PLAINWATCH@landmarc.mod.uk. The more information received the better e.g. time, place, vehicle registration, description of individuals and vehicles.

Computer Help Sessions Enford Village Hall

The computer help sessions for beginners will still take place but have been moved to the slightly later time of **12.15 pm** each month.

Future sessions will cover:

- **Mon 28 Apr** - Working with media (films, music and photos)
- **Mon 30 June** - Using 'The Cloud' (Google and Microsoft)
- **Mon 14 July** - Creating your own website

After each session there will be plenty of time for questions and answers, so why not drop in, have a cup of tea and meet a few friendly faces – you may learn something useful.

Copies of presentations can be downloaded from the newsletter website at:

<http://enfordnewsletter.org/archive.php?cat=cc>



ALL SAINTS CHURCH, ENFORD

www.avonriverteam.org.uk

CHURCH SERVICES

April

May

6th	Holy Communion, 9.00am
13th	PALM SUNDAY United Team Service, Netheravon, 10.30am
18th	GOOD FRIDAY Messy Church, 10.30pm, Enford Church
20th	EASTER DAY Family Communion, 10.30am
27th	Evensong, 6.00pm

4th	Holy Communion, 9.00am
11th	United Team Service, Bulford, 10.30am
11th	Messy Church, 4.00pm
18th	Family Service, 10.30am
25th	Evensong, 6.00pm

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

April

May

4th	Paula de Chalus & Amanda Marx
11th	Tanya Becker & Linda Mundy
18th	Gai Rickett & Lowenna Harbottle
25th	Lyn Riche & Fanny Middleton

2nd	Amanda Murray & Mary Burdick/ Patti Hall-Smith
9th	Sue Poole-Warren & Hilary Horsford
16th	Paula de Chalus & Amanda Marx
23rd	Tanya Becker & Linda Mundy
30th	Gai Rickett & Lowenna Harbottle



ENFORD CHURCH GOOD FRIDAY 18TH APRIL

10.00 am at Enford Village Hall to walk
to Church or come to Church for 10.30am
Come and join us

Church for all ages

Play games, celebrate God, be fed! Lots of crafts
Children Must Bring An Adult!

Want to know more?

01980 653953

admin@avonriverteam.org.uk



**So that we can make sure we have enough craft and food please do
let us know if you are coming**

ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Flood Mapping Sessions

I would like to thank those in the village who came and gave information for the Flood Mapping sessions held last Wednesday 19th and on Saturday morning 22nd

New Flood Warden

Thanks also to Steve Crompton who has volunteered himself to be the Flood Warden for Enford and the liaison between the water levels/movements in the village and Wiltshire Council's Flooding Operations dept.

Vacancies on Parish Council

There are 3 places open on the Parish Council and so far we have 4 people volunteering their time and involvement for the benefit of the village.

The advertisement is on the notice boards.

Should anyone else wish to come forward and they have until 3rd April to do so.

Elizabeth Harrison

01980 670034 or 07729 526531 or eabh@btinternet.com

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We often hear comments about drivers exceeding the legal speed limit as they travel through our villages, but who is prepared to give a little time and do anything about it?

The primary aim of Community Speed Watch, (CSW) is, simply by presence, to encourage drivers to observe legal speed limits. That said, details of offenders are recorded and forwarded to the police authority for action as necessary. There are currently more than 100 CSW teams registered to operate throughout Wiltshire. CSW has now been operational within Enford Parish since 2008 and during that time we have seen our offender rate reduced from a regular 12-15% to a fairly constant 3-6%.

To keep the momentum going, Enford team need more volunteers who must be over the age of 18yrs. No previous experience is required and you will be given a short course of instruction by Officers of the Road Policing Unit.

If anyone is interested, please call Norman on 01980 670860 for a chat.

Norman Beardsley
Enford CSW Team Leader

Date For Your Diary!

Enford Church Summer Concert

featuring the return of the



Fri 4th July 2014
7.30 pm

ENFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

YOUTH FOOTBALL SESSIONS

SATURDAY MORNINGS

April 26th
3rd/10th/17th/24th May

10.30am TO 11.30am
£2.50 PER SESSION

All are welcome
5yrs to 11yrs

Suitable footwear and shin pads
must be worn

Contact Ollie Stagg
07831 392035

APRIL FIXTURES

- 5th EFC v Amesbury Kings Arms
Semi Final of Charity Cup B
Home KO 1400
- 12th EFC v Value Cars FC
Away KO 1430
- 26th EFC v Amesbury Kings Arms
Home KO 1430

(If Enford win Semi final on April 5th
they will play in the final at Downton
on April 18th (Good Friday)
KO 1100

Gardens Open For Charity

Every year NGS gardens across England and Wales welcome about 750,000 visitors. Most gardens which open for the NGS are privately owned and open just a few times each year. You can find more information at www.ngs.org.uk

April	2014	2nd	Sharcott Manor, Chippenham SN9 5PA
		6th	Broadleas House Gardens, Devizes, SN10 5JQ
			Corsham Court, SN13 0BZ
			Sharcott Manor, Chippenham SN9 5PA
		13th	Little Durnford Manor, SP4 6AH
		23rd	Hazelbury Manor Gardens, SN13 8SE
		25th	Windmill Cottage, SN10 4QB
		26th	Job's Mill, BA12 8BB
			Priory House, BA15 1LH
		27th	Allington Grange, SN14 6LW
			Iford Manor, BA15 2BA
			Oare House, SN8 4JQ



NETHERAVON PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 7th June 2014
12 - 3pm

Netheravon School Field
Everyone welcome

Tombola, BBQ, Raffle, games and more.....

**Tables available
please phone Tracy
07903313949 to book**

DO YOU NEED A LIFT?

DO YOU NEED A LIFT TO COME TO THE VILLAGE HALL FOR THE COFFEE MORNING, FILM NIGHTS, MUSIC OR THEATRE EVENINGS, GARDENING CLUB, CAMERA CLUB, BINGO OR TABLE TOP SALES?

If you would like to come to any of the clubs or events in the Village Hall but would like a lift or are worried about coming on your own, please call

01980 670501 or 01980 670345 or email enfordvillage-hall@btinternet.com

and we will try and arrange for someone to pick you up and take you home.

EMMA THOMPSON
TOM HANKS
PAUL GIAMATTI
JASON SCHWARTZMAN
... COLIN FARRELL



ENFORD FILM CLUB

Saving Mr Banks

Enford Village Hall
Tuesday 29th April
7.30 pm

When Walt Disney's daughters begged him to make a movie of their favourite book, P.L. Travers' "Mary Poppins," he made them a promise-one that he didn't realize would take 20 years to keep.

Doors open at 7.00 pm
Drinks available from the Bar
Tickets £5.00 each booked in advance and £6.00 on the night

Lifts can be arranged for anyone who would like to come
If you wish to join the Mailing List, would like to book tickets, or need a lift,
please contact 01980 **670501** or email enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com

SURPRISE IN HEAVEN (Anon)

I dreamt death came the other night
And Heaven's gate swung wide
An angel with a halo bright
Ushered me inside
And there, to my astonishment
Were folks I'd judged and labelled
As 'quite unfit', of 'little worth'
And 'spiritually disabled'.
Indignant words rose to my lips
But never were set free
For every face showed stunned surprise
No-one expected me!



ENFORD GARDENING CLUB

**PROGRAMME
SPRING 2014**

THURSDAY 10TH APRIL

Local gardener Lyn Miles will be talking to us about Salvias and their relatives.

Thursday 8th May

**Graham Nicholls
On Alpines**

Thursday 12th June

Combined meeting with Enford Camera Club - garden visit to Longstreet House (by kind invitation of Hamish & Jeni Scott-Dalglish)

The much anticipated visit by Rosie Hardy took place this month and did not disappoint. Her husband, Jeff, gave an introduction on how the business had started and showed some of the Gold Medals won. Having arrived with trays of plants, Rosie then took over showing us shrubs and plants for various aspects of the garden – shade, partial shade and full sun. She warned that some garden centres sell plants that are not hardy and have been forced so don't take kindly to being planted out in our often cold gardens! Unusual primulas, a beautiful tall geum in orange looked wonderful against blue plants but for me the scented shrubs won the day and I came away with a heavily scented daphne and a coronilla which has pale lemon flowers and which Rosie assured me will bloom in a pot from Autumn to Spring. Definitely one for by the back door.

It was a very enjoyable evening and it was so good to see over 40 people present..

All meetings (except the open gardens) take place in Enford Village Hall
6.45 for 7.00pm

Tea and coffee available and plants for sale

Entrance fee £3.50

If you would like a lift to the Village Hall please contact us:

Fanny Middleton, 01980 671645
email fannysurtees@btinternet.com



DURRINGTON & DISTRICT LINK Transport Services for the elderly		
<p>To use our services Please Call 01980 594857 Mon -Fri 9am - 5pm Please give 2 days notice of your journey. Valued Community Service which relies on Donations</p>		<p>Volunteer Drivers needed with mileage allowance, Befrienders, and helpers also required, it's rewarding to help others. Please Call us on 01980 594857 Thank you</p>

VILLAGE HALL
&
RECREATION GROUND

enfordvillagehall@btinternet.com

01980 670501

FILM NIGHTS

Tues 29th April
Tues 27th May
Tues 24th June

Saving Mr Banks
The Railway Man
The Butler

Day	Activity	Time	Contact
Mon	Enford & Avon Valley Get Together & Coffee Morning	10.00am - 1200	Tracy Southard tracysouthard@btinternet.com
Mon	Yoga Beginners' Class Yoga Intermediate	6.00pm – 7.15 pm 7.30pm—9.00pm	Emma Pettit 01980 670510 yoga@emma@pettit.co.uk
Tues	Enford Film Club	4th Tuesday in the month Doors open 7.00 pm	Judy D'Arcy Irvine 01980 670501 Steve Becker 01980 670345
Wed	Body Conditioning & Bootcamp	6.15 pm – 7.15 pm	Helen Gould-Cooper 01980 670324 h.gouldcooper@virgin.net
Wed	Short Mat Bowls	7.30 pm – 10.00 pm	David Spencer 01980 670526 spencersgb@yahoo.co.uk
Thurs	Pilates	8.45 am – 9.45am	Nicci Caswell 01980 625245 Work niccicaswell@btpenworld.com
Thurs	Camera Club	8.00 pm – 9.00 pm 1st Thursday in the month	Martin Webb 01980 670537 webb14@btinternet.com
Thurs	Gardening Club	6.45 pm – 8.45 pm 2nd Thursday in the month	Fanny Middleton 01980 671645 fannysurtees@btinternet.com
Fri	Youth Club	6.00 pm – 9.00 p.m.	Bruce Carter 01980 670006
Sat	Children's Sports Football Coaching Sessions	10.30am -11.30 am Recreation Ground	Ollie Stagg 01980 670634
Sat	Enford Football Club	Recreation Ground	Ollie Stagg 01980 670634
Sun	Red Lion Football Club	Recreation Ground	Ian Fribbins ian.fribbins@btinternet.com



NEW! FitSteps Wednesday
 6.30pm
 Fitness Yoga 7.15pm
 Phoenix Hall, Netheravon
 Contact Selaine 07801
 427358

Wiltshire Police
Ludgershall and Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team
 Your team consists of:
 PC 1719 Tim Bunt
 PCSO 6078 Maria Downham
 E-mail tidworthnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk



As the weather improves, this is an appropriate time of year to reiterate advice to drivers to secure vehicles when out dog walking. Beauty spot thefts are the curse of Wiltshire, but the parking spot does not have to be one of the county's monuments for the parked vehicle to be of interest to a thief. Ways to minimise risk of having your car broken into include:

- Always – lock your car, close the sun roof and set any alarm.
- Never – leave the windows open, leave high value items visible from outside the car, or leave coats or blankets in the car, a thief may believe the items are covering handbags.
- If possible – park in a public area, somewhere overseen by motorists on a road, where there are other vehicles parked, or somewhere overlooked by a dwelling, anywhere in fact where an offence is likely to be witnessed. At night try to park near street lights.

Reported incidents:

Offenders broke into a garage in Enford and stole tools. In Grants Road there was an altercation between neighbours involving shouting.

Community Beat Manager writes:

Well I am nearly approaching 7 weeks in the role and have made it around to all of the villages and spoke with many businesses and residents. I am conscious that I am only just scratching the surface at the moment but this is an ongoing process, and if we have not yet caught up hopefully we will over the coming months. There have been some great successes since I have started. We have seized 2 vehicles from uninsured drivers who are local to the area, one from Ludgershall, and one from Collingbourne.

We have also had some great drug successes in the last week catching 3 dealers and seizing thousands of pounds worth of class A and B drugs. This has been down to proactive patrols by the team and some fantastic collection of information.

Although these successes have greatly pleased me it has highlighted a problem on the area, and I would appeal to all to continue to be vigilant and report anything that they may deem as suspicious no matter how small. If it does not warrant calling 101 please email tidworthnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk and we will pick them up in due course.

As the summer months loom large on the horizon I would also like to remind everyone that if they are going to leave their vehicles unattended then please ensure no valuables are left inside. Thieves look for easy targets and if we can take away that temptation then we may prevent ourselves from becoming victims. Beauty Spots and dog walking areas are especially vulnerable.



“Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people
rebuild lives after injury”



**Great British Fish and Chip Supper
Friday 16th May 2014**

Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 16th May 2014 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's vital services.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 8 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £40.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

In 2014 SIA is celebrating its 40th anniversary and so we want to make the batter matter and raise £25,000 from everyone holding suppers. Last year we raised £12,500 from the suppers.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to rebuild lives after spinal cord injury.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Manager, Elizabeth Wright, says, “The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

Avon and Bourne Valley Art Exhibition

Saturday 10th May & Sunday 11th May

With the winter nights upon us, now is the perfect time for all budding, competent and skilled artists to don your smocks and berets, load up your palette, produce a painting on any subject and think about joining the other 40 + artists on our mailing list so that you can show your work at the above!

The Exhibition goes from strength to strength and is run on a 'not for profit' basis, any excess after basic costs going to 'Hope For Tomorrow'. a fairly new charity providing mobile chemotherapy units.

Please send your email address to trevorwoodbridge_5@hotmail.com or richardhorner008@icloud.com (If you are not on email, telephone Frank Grimes on 01980 670917) and we will ensure you receive full details, including an application form as soon as available.



SALISBURY PLAIN TRAINING AREA

**Defence
Infrastructure
Organisation**

April 2014

**www.gov.uk/government/publications
salisbury-plain-imber-range-perimeter-path**

STOP PRESS

The Salisbury Plain Twitter handle #modonthepain now has over 400 followers and this number is continuing to grow. If you'd like to follow us go to:

www.twitter.com/mod_dio

Beware of out of date maps! Ordnance survey maps are updated periodically to incorporate changes and can soon be out of date. A large number of rights of way on Larkhill Ranges have been re-aligned and a further 3 in West Lavington, Figheldean and South Tidworth have been diverted. Following the legally required consultation, orders have been made and on or about the 20th of March the Definitive Map on the Wiltshire Council website will be amended. A plan of the new rights of way alignments on Larkhill Ranges can be found at the link above.

Flooding. DIO staff have been working with Wiltshire Council and contractors to help reduce the effects of recent and future flooding around the Plain and continue to respond positively to all requests from the Council. It is a relief for us all to see water levels falling.

Retirement of Lt Col (Retd) Nigel Linge. I retire in early April and my post will be gapped for a while. Thank you for a very enjoyable four years in post. If you have any access queries or other issues where you normally dealt with me, please use the Complaints Line to leave a message ((01980) 620819) and the appropriate person will call you back.

TRAINING

Activity on the Plain will be significantly reduced in April.

1 - 11 April. 1st Battalion The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers will train with a company of Warrior armoured vehicles on SPTA East, 26 Engineer Regiment will conduct an armoured engineer squadron battle run from east to west, and the 3rd (UK) Division Signal Regiment will mount a divisional signals exercise using sites across the whole Plain.

7 - 10 April. The Royal School of Artillery final live fire exercise **CROSSED CANNONS** involving four courses using 105mm light guns, 155mm AS90 (Artillery System of the 90s) self-propelled guns and Multi Launch Rocket Systems will exercise mainly in Larkhill Range.

The rest of April will see low level training and preparation for the Afghanistan pre-deployment exercise for 20 Armoured Brigade (based in Germany). This Mission Specific Training will run from 3 to 11 May 2014 and involve 1800 troops and 200 vehicles.

Late firing on Larkhill Ranges on: 1, 3, 8, 9, 15, 17, 22, 24, 26, 29 April

Live firing on Salisbury Plain (East): Nil

**AS90 Firing from Tilshead, Chitterne, Shrewton triangle :Non given
Complaints about Firing Noise should be made to (01980) 620819.**

Information about low flying is available from the MOD Low Flying Advisory Service (0845 600 7580) or **on line at www.gov.uk/low-flying-in-your-area** .

Upcoming Major Exercises. During the following exercise access may be restricted on Larkhill Ranges and in the Chitterne – Shrewton – Tilshead Triangle north of the B390.

28 Apr 14	-	5 May 14	Ex PASHTUN DAWN
11 Jun 14	-	25 Jun 14	Ex WESSEX THUNDER

ACCESS

Access to SPTA is regulated by Salisbury Plain Military Lands, Bulford, Larkhill and Imber Range Byelaws. Always comply with local signs and flags. Rights of Way located in Range Danger Areas are closed when red flags are flying.

Larkhill Ranges No firing is planned for **5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21 April**

Note: Due to the risk of “cook off” from unexploded ordnance the range is closed during fires.

Bulford Ranges No firing is planned for **5, 6, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 April**

Summer Firing Times

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	0830 - 1700
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	0830 - 2230
Sunday	0830 - 1300

Note:

Imber Ranges The public are excluded except when the roads are specifically opened.

Event	Open	Closed
Easter	1600 Thurs 17 April	to 0800 Tues 22 Apr
Summer	1600 Thurs 21 Aug	to 0800 Tues 2 Sep.
Remembrance Service	Sat 8 Nov	Convoy from Warminster gate at 1000.
Christmas & New Year	1600 Thurs 18 Dec	to 0800 Mon 5 Jan.

1. Even when roads are open the village and buildings remain out of bounds to the public.
2. Dates may change if operational training needs dictate.
3. Church opening times can be found at **www.imberchurch.org.uk**.

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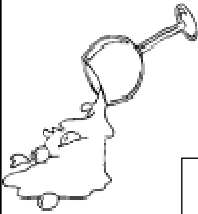
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6th	Sun	Holy Communion , 9.00am / Bingo, Parish Hall, 3.00pm
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18th	Fri	GOOD FRIDAY Messy Church Walk to Church, Village Hall, 10.00am
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